

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Moorish women consider it compulsory for friends to be absolutely ignorant of their age.

According to Prof. Behring, "the milk fed to infants is the chief cause of consumption." He would insist on the pasteurization of all milk.

A strike among public vaccinators is the latest novelty reported from Austria. In one district no child had been vaccinated for the last three months.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played before the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous disease.

The "Home of the Hot Devils" is an island of fire situated in the center of a huge lake of boiling mud and slime in Java. Gases arise from the lower depths and form enormous bubbles in the sticky mud, which grow and increase until they attain a diameter of five or six feet. These bubbles are often carried skyward by the wind, where they finally burst with a loud explosion.

The moon being much the nearest to us of all the heavenly bodies we can pronounce more definitely in its case than in any other. We know that neither air nor water exists on the moon in quantities sufficient to be perceived by the most delicate tests at our command. It is certain that the moon's atmosphere, if any exists, is less than the thousandth part of the density of that around us.

The sultan of Turkey's dinner costs him \$5,000 a day. The table is of silver, and it is said to be the most exquisite specimen of the silversmith's art that the world contains. The dishes are brought in upon the heads of jubbakars, or cooks' assistants, and each dish is covered and sealed with the royal seal. There are always 50 or more dishes, and all are set before the sultan at the same time. He eats, usually, from about six.

Sermons in stones have become common enough since geologists learned to interpret the secrets of fossils. To awaken melodies and harmonies in pebbles and rocks would seem a much more difficult, if not impossible, achievement. It has been accomplished, however, for there is in existence a wonderful piano, the notes of which are given forth by flints arranged in a regular scale. The tones of this geological piano are of remarkable quality.

While another famine is threatening India, owing to the scant rain brought by the southwest monsoon, and while the crops of Russia are falling short of previous years, it is cheering to observe the period of peace and plenty that this year means to the United States. The August report tells a story of vast stores of golden grain for the consumer and wealth for the farmer. The winter wheat crop is estimated at 424,500,000 bushels. The spring wheat production is placed at 285,231,000.

Hinter mountain, in the Ft. Davis region of Western Texas, appears to be a most peculiar structure. This gigantic mass emits vapors that intoxicate the adventurers who climb to its summit. When half way up the mountain the climber becomes conscious of a perfume like strong ozone, and this perfume is no less deadly in its effect than the intoxicating constituents of alcoholic drinks. No sooner has the climber reached the top than he staggers, and finally falls in a stupor on the rocks.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now \$1,500,000. Besides he has the yearly income of \$500,000 from the interest on the \$10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago; of \$250,000 from his private estates, which amount to \$5,000,000 or more; of \$500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,124,875 acres and valued at \$512,487,300, at \$100 an acre; in all, \$1,350,000. Thus, his yearly net income amounts to \$2,750,000.

Down in 25 feet of water, with 30 pounds of lead on either foot and 125 more pounds around his waist, Diver Edward Moore has been at work in the Ohio river at Cincinnati removing the machinery of a steamboat sunk by ice-floes last winter, when great ice-gorges broke, passed out, and left destruction behind. Moore has done sea and fresh-water diving for 20 years, and probably has spent more of his days in the past six years under water than above it. He has recovered scores of dead from watery graves.

The danger of indiscriminate almsgiving was brought forcibly to mind the other day when the police of the metropolis arrested six men on the charge of being professional beggars. One of these men had in his possession cash amounting to nearly six hundred dollars, and on another a bank-book was found showing deposits of \$1,400. The ease with which these mendicants lay upon the sympathies of the public was emphasized by the attitude of the bystanders toward the officers making the arrests.

An invention looking to the solution of the problem of transportation in rural communities is now being perfected by B. W. Harris, of Waveland, Ind. In brief, the invention includes an overhead system of cables not only furnishing support, but also carrying the current of electricity for power. The car thus operated can be used for either freight or passengers. The cables supporting the car are in turn supported by poles. Uneven breaks in the ground, little hills and valleys, have no effect on the level plain of the cable.

## WILL THE KEY FIT?



## SECRET SERVICE REPORT

What is Shown by Chief Wilkie's Annual Statement.

Statistics of Counterfeiting, Both Paper and Coin, and Other Violations of Federal Laws.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The annual report of Chief Wilkie of the secret service, shows a total of 532 arrests, of which 41 related to counterfeiters of currency, 52 to altered obligations, 344 to the counterfeiting of coin and the others in connection with various violations of the federal statutes.

The nationality of the defendants represented most of the civilized countries, but native born offenders led with 392, Italy being second with 42, and Austria third with 13.

In geographical division of prosecutions Pennsylvania led with 84; New York had 77; Ohio, 55; California, 29; Missouri, 25, all of the states and territories except Alaska being represented.

One case was prosecuted in Cuba. Counterfeit notes confiscated by the service aggregated \$36,834, against \$44,350 the previous year; while the coins seized aggregated \$24,110, against \$16,419 for the previous twelve months.

There were captured 165 plates of various descriptions for the making of counterfeit notes and 454 dies and molds for coining. A very large proportion of the counterfeit coins was captured in the hands of the makers before being placed in circulation. But nine new counterfeit notes were made and circulated and of these only four were considered deceptive enough to bring them in the dangerous class.

## GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Gen. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood the Guests of the Roosevelts at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, who arrived here from Washington, are guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The president had not seen Gen. Wood since his arrival in this country from the Philippines, where he is the commander of the American forces in the Moro archipelago. His return was induced by the necessity of undergoing a surgical operation. An operation was performed in Boston, and Gen. Wood practically has recovered from its effects. He expects to return to the Philippines as soon as he shall have completely regained his normal condition.

## THE CHICAGO POLICE AT SEA

With the Release of the Negro Bracey They Have No Clue to the Murderer of Mrs. Mize.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The murder of Mrs. E. F. Mize is still unsolved by the police, and all former clues, including that centering around William Bracey, the negro who was arrested on suspicion, have been abandoned. Bracey was released after he had satisfactorily explained his whereabouts on the night of the murder. No additional arrests have been made, and the police are without evidence that may lead to any.

## Cattle Killed in a Week

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24.—A full train on the Katy was wrecked at the entrance of the yards. Four head of cattle were killed.

## Cities' Debts Exceed Nation's

Washington, Aug. 24.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau, the aggregate financial transactions of the 175 cities of the United States having a population of over 25,000 equal in magnitude those of the national government, excluding the postal service.

## Methodist Conference Changed

Fredericktown, Mo., Aug. 24.—The St. Louis conference of the M. E. church, south, has been changed from meeting at Caruthersville to Fredericktown, September 20, on account of yellow fever conditions.

## Leprosy Cured by X-Ray

Manila, Aug. 24.—What appears to be a well-authenticated instance of the cure of leprosy by the X-ray treatment has been found here. Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, the physician who treated the patient, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1894.

## Kermitt Roosevelt a Hunter

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 24.—Kermitt Roosevelt, son of the president, after a short visit here, will go into the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, where, with Capt. Seth Bullock, he will hunt big game.

## KING WILL BE A BERNADOTTE

King Oscar of Sweden No Longer Opposes Acceptance of Throne of Norway by His Son.

Stockholm, Aug. 25.—According to good authority the following in government circles regarding the accession of Prince Carl.



PRINCE CARL (Son of King Oscar Who May Assume Throne of Norway.)

by a Bernadotte prince to the Norwegian throne has undergone a complete change. King Oscar no longer opposes the acceptance of the crown by his son Carl. As soon as the union between Norway and Sweden is dissolved his answer will be given, and it probably will be affirmative.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Arrest of F. A. Peckham, a New York Broker, in Connection With the Cotton Report Leakage.

Washington, Aug. 24.—F. A. Peckham, the New York broker arrested in Saratoga, has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the investigation of the cotton report leakage in the department of agriculture. His indictment is the first which has become known in connection with the sensational developments growing out of the charges against the integrity of the government cotton statistics. It is understood that his arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Clegg, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the cotton crop report of the department of agriculture. The fact of the issuance of the indictment had been carefully kept secret in this city.

## KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE

J. A. Hill, President of the Defunct Denver Savings Bank, Arrested at South McAlester, I. T.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 24.—J. A. Hill, president of the defunct Denver savings bank, was arrested here by Chief of Police Collier, on information from the Denver authorities, who asked that Hill be held until their arrival. When arrested, Mr. Hill stated that he would return without protest or requisition papers. Pending the arrival of the Denver officer, Hill is being kept under surveillance. He is not confined.

## Had a Rescued Crew on Board

London, Aug. 25.—When passing Lizard Head, on her voyage from Boston to London, the Atlantic transport line steamer Maryland signalled that she had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark F. C. Sieben, which she rescued in mid-ocean.

## Iowan Asleep Over Seven Weeks

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 25.—For over seven weeks Mrs. F. Burkes, aged 32, of Mason City, has been asleep, not awakening at any time to recognize any of the friends about him. Although he appears to be in health and sleeping a natural sleep, he is slowly approaching what seems almost certain death.

## Found Dead at Foot of Stairs

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Lawrence Walsh, 54, was found dead at foot of stairway. A son says his father had a stroke of apoplexy and fell down stairs. Walsh's wife died a few weeks ago.

## Because He Kicked in His Sleep

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—George Hanke, 50, and George Pies were room-mates. Hanke kicked in his sleep, and Pies arose and fractured his skull with a hatchet. Hanke is in the city hospital and Pies in jail.

## New York Banks Victimized

New York, Aug. 25.—Through forgery said to have been committed by a trusted employee in the office of the estate of D. P. Morgan, New York banks have been victimized to the amount of about \$44,000.

## NORTH CAROLINA LYNCHING

John Moore, a Negro, Taken From Jail at Newbern and Hanged.

He Was Charged With a Murderous Assault on Mrs. George Eubanks, in an Attempted Robbery.

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 18.—John Moore, a negro, 29 years old, was taken from Craven county jail, in this city, and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men armed with rifles and revolvers. With his hands tied behind him, the negro was led out about a third of a mile from the jail to the draw of Nause river bridge, hanged to one of its braces and his body riddled with bullets.

Entrance to the jail was effected by forcing the jailer to surrender the keys. As soon as the attack was discovered the naval reserves were called out to attempt to prevent the lynching. Sheriff J. W. Biddle pleaded that Moore be left to the law, but his efforts were unavailing and the mob carried out its plans.

Moore entered the country store of George Eubanks, at Clarks, seven miles from Newbern, last Friday, when the proprietor's wife was the only one in. The negro attempted robbery and struck Mrs. Eubanks on the head with a meat ax, fracturing the skull and inflicting injuries which, if they do not prove fatal, will at least cause not only disfigurement but lifelong suffering. The real cause of the lynching lay in the fact that at his preliminary hearing Moore's bond was fixed at the small sum of \$300.

## WHY MRS. ROGERS IS LIVING

Sensational Story of Mrs. Rogers Comes From Vermont State Prison, Where She Is Held.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 25.—Sensational testimony concerning affairs at the state prison at Windsor was given at a hearing of the investigation of public institutions now being held by the state.

Horace Boyd, a prison officer, testified regarding the alleged conduct of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the Bennington woman who was convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, in August, 1902, but not hanged. It is announced that the woman is soon to be a mother.

Boyd declared that Vernon Rogers, a convict who is serving a sentence of 15 years, had told him that he (Rogers) had access last spring to Mrs. Rogers' cell by means of a key which he had made in the machine shop of the institution.

## LOOMIS MAY GO TO BRAZIL

His Enemies Make a Kick, However, and Threaten to Bring Up Old Scandal.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Revival of the report that President Roosevelt is considering sending Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, as ambassador to Brazil to succeed Ambassador Thompson, who is to be transferred to Mexico, has aroused sharp criticism here. Such an appointment must receive the confirmation of the senate, and it is said that if Loomis' name ever comes before the senate the old Venezuelan scandal will be threshed out again, with evidence against Loomis never yet presented.

## HERO MEETS DEATH BY FIRE

Capt. McMahon, Awarded Medal by Congress for Heroism, Is Fire Victim.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 25.—Capt. Patrick J. McMahon, commander of the yacht Mystic, owned by H. C. Strong of this city, was burned to death in his apartment. The entire floor of the building was burned, and it was evident the sleeping man did not know the building was on fire until it had reached him and all means of escape was cut off. Exploding gas caused the fire.

Capt. McMahon had attained fame for his many heroic deeds in saving lives in the bay, congress having recently awarded him a silver medal for life saving.

## A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

A Man Thought to Have Been W. Rowen, of Sublette, Ill., Kills Himself in Minneapolis Church.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 25.—But a few minutes after the close of Rev. W. B. Riley's address at the First Baptist church, a man who is thought to be W. Rowen, of Sublette, Ill., got up in a pew and fired a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. On search of his clothes, a draft for \$700 was found on his person, made out in the name of W. Rowen, Sublette, Ill. Some small change was found in another pocket.

## Laughed at Joke and Broke Jaw

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Morris Goldberg is in a hospital, suffering from a fractured jaw, which he sustained while laughing at a joke.

## Veterans Reunite

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 26.—Veterans from many states attended the annual reunion here of the Ninety-fourth Illinois volunteer infantry, commanded by Gen. John McNulta, and which was one of the famous commands of the civil war.

## A Speckles Ship Seized

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has received a cable dispatch from Yokohama saying that the ship Australia, owned by Speckles, had been seized. The dispatch gives no details.

## Failed to Discover Cholera

Danzig, Prussia, Aug. 26.—The authorities have failed to discover any cases of Asiatic cholera at Culm, West Prussia, or elsewhere in the territory adjacent to the Vistula river.

## The Hay Estate

Washington, Aug. 26.—A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for the probate of Mr. Hay's will, has been filed in the probate court. The petition states that Mr. Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than \$250,000.

## TACKLED THE THIRTEENTH

The Mysterious Assault of Girls in Cincinnati Attacks Mrs. Bruns and Is Halted OK.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—While the police were still searching the territory surrounding Spring Grove cemetery for the mysterious assailant of Edie McGrath, who already numbers five dead among his many girl victims, another, Mrs. John Bruns, 23, was attacked at almost the same spot. Though in feeble health, Mrs. Bruns summoned all her strength, and managed to escape by an almost superhuman effort, even after grasped by the throat.

This is the thirteenth assault, all believed to have been made by this man. Mrs. Bruns related a harrowing tale of her encounter. She gives the same description of the man that all others attacked have given. He is short, heavy set and rough looking.

## AN EXCEPTIONAL SHOWING

Everything in a Business Line, According to Bradstreet's, Is in a Prosperous Condition.

New York, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly review says:

August, a period of exceptional activity in all lines of trade and industry, draws to a close with buying showing further expansion, cereal crop yields or prospects close to the best, railway tonnage increasing, collections in the west, north and east reported generally better, money exceptionally easy for this season, notwithstanding increased crop moving requirements and confidence on all hands of a large and prospectively profitable fall and winter trade.

## THIRTEEN PROVED A HOODOO

Two of a Party of Thirteen Young Men of St. Joseph, Mo., Who Went Swimming, Lost Their Lives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 24.—Two members of a party of 13 young men, who went swimming in the Missouri river, lost their lives.

Dewey D. Darrow was walking down the railroad tracks to join the others, and in avoiding a train stepped in front of another on a parallel track and was instantly killed. About the same time Carl Johnson got beyond his depth in the river and was drowned.

## FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION

The Equitable Life Assurance Society Joins the State of New York in Asking Full Investigation.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Equitable Life Assurance society has joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrongdoings in managing the monies of the society. The document, which announces this determination, was the answer of the 49 Equitable directors to charges made against them in connection with a suit against the Equitable Life Assurance society by the state.

## CHOLERA APPEARS IN MANILA

Two Soldiers Dead at Camp McKinley and Several Deaths in the City.

Manila, Aug. 26.—An outbreak of cholera in Manila has been reported. It is thought that it is due to green vegetables from Hong Kong. Two soldiers have died at Camp McKinley, which is quarantined. In the city several natives and one American woman have died. The surgeons of the board of health state that the outbreak is not serious.

## WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A Ship Laden With Case Oil and Naptha Destroyed in New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 25.—Struck by lightning during a terrific storm which swept over Staten Island and the lower part of the upper bay at midnight, the ship Mulberry Hill, laden with case oil and naphtha, lying in the stream midway between Tompkinsville and Stapleton, was burning early this morning, lighting up the bay from the Battery to Sandy Hook.

The crew of 24 men escaped.

## Killed Girl and Cut His Throat

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—Capt. W. E. Jones of Company E, Seventy-first regiment, Virginia volunteers, killed Mand Robinson at her home, almost severing her head from her shoulders with a razor. He then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. Jones is now in St. Vincent's hospital.

## Lightning Causes Big Fire

New York, Aug. 26.—A loss of more than half a million dollars was caused by a fire in stores Nos. 39, 40 and 41 of the extensive plant of the Bush Terminal Warehouse Co., at the foot of Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn. Started by lightning during a terrific storm, just before midnight.

## Dispute Over Candy Causes Murder

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—A dispute over the division of candy led to the murder of Willie Porter, white, aged 11, by Arthur Palmer, negro, the same age. Palmer plunged a pocket knife into the heart of Porter, killing him instantly.

## Used Fists on Husband

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—John J. Miller has entered suit for divorce in the circuit court against his wife, Charlotte, alleging that she frequently beat him with her fists and that she neglected her household duties.

## Priest Sues For Damages

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Rev. F. X. Guleinski, pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church, filed suit in the circuit court against the Polish Publishing Co., for \$4,500 for alleged defamation of character.

## Three Perish in Hotel Fire

Maranacook, Me., Aug. 25.—At least three persons were burned to death and five others burned or injured in a fire which caused the destruction of Hotel Maranacook, on the shore of Lake Umbagog.

## APPEARS TO HANG BY A MERE THREAD

The Outcome of the Peace Negotiations Very Much in Doubt.

## PESSIMISM HAS UPPER HAND

After a Conference Between Mr. Witte and Mr. Takahira the Next Meeting Was Postponed Till Tuesday Afternoon.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The meeting of the peace conference has been postponed until Tuesday, at 4 p. m., at the request of Mr. Takahira, who explained that they had received nothing yet from Tokio.

Tokio, Aug. 25, 7:45 a. m.—A specially summoned council of the cabinet and elder statesmen is now in session discussing the latest final phases of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

## A Portsmouth (N. H.) dispatch reports:

"If the civilized world could know at this time the precise nature of the propositions made to Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt, it would seem that the force of public opinion, of the great neutral powers of the world, would induce the plenipotentiaries and their governments to pause and consider seriously the results, before breaking up finally the present conference without an agreement. Indeed, they might sincerely dare, in the face of the world's opinion, refuse to accept, in principle at least, the suggestions offered by the president."

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The life of the peace conference seems to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken to-day. After a conference lasting three quarters of an hour, between Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte, in the latter's room in the hotel annex, Sunday night, the announcement of a postponement was made. Mr. Witte explained that Mr. Takahira had told him that no new instructions had reached him from Tokio, and fearing none might be received before the meeting scheduled for this afternoon, he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this Mr. Witte said he had readily assented. Mr. Takahira made the following statement:

"Not hopeless, but almost hopeless." "Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly offices of your president, after consultation, we felt that we should be cautious about terminating its labors." "Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said: "No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

## It Is Up to Japan

But to save the situation now, Japan must speak. If, on Tuesday, she has nothing to offer, all is over. Mr. Witte, even if he would, is powerless to take a new step. His hands are tied. He now occupies the role of an imperial messenger who transmits his master's orders to Baron Komura, and Baron Komura turns them over to Tokio for the response. The conference room has ceased to be a place for negotiations. It is simply the place where the emperors of the warring countries exchange their communications by the hands of their envoys. And upon the point of indemnity or reimbursement of "franc de guerre" under any disguise, Emperor Nicholas has given the Japanese emperor his last word.

## Russia Is Adamant

Mr. Witte accepts it as final, and in writing informed the Japanese plenipotentiaries that Russia would have nothing further to say upon this subject. Russia would cede half of Sakhalin and pay the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, but that was all. Emperor Nicholas had given the same response to the president through Ambassador Meyer. The Russians generally seem not displeased with the situation. They believe Japan has been diplomatically maneuvered into a corner from which, if she now persists in her attempt to exact tribute with the alternative of a continuance of the war, she can not extricate herself before the public opinion of the world.

## IS UNPOPULAR IN JAPAN

The Proposal to Divide Sakhalin With Russia Arouses Opposition. Tokio, Aug. 25.—The proposal that Sakhalin be divided between Russia and Japan is exciting strong popular opposition here, and it is freely predicted that acceptance of it will result in demonstrations against the government.

The Nichi Nichi declares: "Peace under such circumstances would be imperfect. Peace must be concluded. Since the island was recovered at the point of the sword there is no room to entertain the proposal for a partial surrender of it."

## Distinguished Arrivals

New York, Aug. 25.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, with his wife and daughters, arrived here on the Umbria and went directly to the Grand Central station, where they took the first train for Vancouver.

## Fire at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The main building of the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Co.'s plant No. 3, a three-story brick structure located in the east bottoms in this city, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

## Had a Rescued Crew on Board

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## John Gibb Is Dead

New York, Aug. 25.—John Gibb, a member of the firms of Mills & Gibb and Frederick Looser & Co., the father of the late Howard Gibb, of the same firm, is dead at Islip, L. I.

## ITINERARY OF TAFT PARTY

List of Those Who Will Go to Peking and Thereafter Travel Independent of the Rest.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Gov. Wright has called the war department the following itinerary of the Taft party: "The following members of the Philippine party will go to Peking and thereafter travel independently."

"Senator and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming; Representative Frederick H. Gillette, of Massachusetts; Representative W. Bourke Cockran, of New York; Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio; Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Mabel Boardman, Washington, D. C.; Miss McMillan, Washington, D. C.; William S. Reynolds, Washington, D. C.; Rogers B. Wetmore, Newport, R. I.; Arthur Woods, Groton, Mass.; Fred E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Emile Godchaux, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Life Young, Des Moines, Ia., editor of the Capital; J. E. Schindlapp, Cincinnati, president of the Savings Bank & Trust Co.; Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Washington, D. C. "The rest of the party will return on the Korea. All well; leave Manila 11 a. m. on the 31st."

## GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR'S WILL

Chair in Which Gen. Grant Sat When Negotiating With Gen. Lee Will Go to Government.

Brooklyn, Mass., Aug. 25.—The will of the late Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, provides for a legacy of \$3,000 to Nancy T. Creel, of Louisville, Ky., whose mother served as nurse to Gen. Blackmar after he had been wounded in the civil war. The testator leaves to the United States government the chair in which Gen. Ulysses S. Grant sat when arranging the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee of the confederate army at Appomattox.

## WHERE LINCOLN WAS BORN